

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Russian Mikhail Kalashnikov invented the weapon that bears his name in the middle of the 20th century. Born on Nov. 10, 1919, Kalashnikov was a tank mechanic in the Soviet military during the Second World War. He was wounded during the German invasion of the USSR in 1941.

Having seen firsthand the combat advantage conferred by Germany's superior firearms, Kalashnikov resolved to develop a better weapon. While still in the military, he produced several designs that lost out to competitors before eventually producing the first AK-47.

The name of Kalashnikov's greatest invention stands for Automat Kalashnikova 1947, the year it was first produced.

It was relatively inexpensive to produce, short and light to carry, and easy to use, with little recoil. It also boasted legendary reliability under harsh conditions ranging from waterlogged jungles to Middle Eastern sandstorms, in both extreme cold and heat. The weapon quickly spread around the world, becoming a symbol of revolution in such far-flung lands as Vietnam, Afghanistan, Colombia and Mozambique, on whose flag it figures prominently. Ironically, it is still used frequently by terrorists and criminals. Thus, the weapon has counted maximum kills since its invention.

When a reporter asked Mikhail in 2007 how he could sleep at night, he replied, "I sleep well. It is the politicians who are to blame for failing to come to an agreement and resorting to violence."

Kalashnikov died a national hero in 2013 at the age of 94.

Throughout his life, Kalashnikov rebuffed attempts to saddle him with guilt over the vast number of killings and injuries inflicted with his invention. He insisted that he had developed it for defense, not offense. Anyways, it's a perennial debate because every weapon has one weakness - it's user.

Questions:

1. Can the invention of the weapon be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov?
2. What really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle?
3. The best inventions come during the time of crisis. Explain the statement in the context of the given passage.
4. What kills? Guns, or those who carry them? Answer only according to the given passage.
5. Do the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov console his conscience? Give your opinion.

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Q# 03: Comprehension Passage

Question.01.

Answer:

No, the invention of weapon can not be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov. During the German invasion of USSR in 1941, Germany used some superior firearms. So, those firearms were developed and introduced before Kalashnikov's invention. That's why we can not say that Mikhail Kalashnikov was first one to introduce weapon.

Question.02.

Answer:

Many characteristics made the weapon a revolutionary rifle

as its production was cheap, it was light weight and not only it was easy to carry but also easy to use. The most important characteristic was that of its reliability. It was reliable in extreme weather conditions ranging from areas with cold weather to extreme hot weather. That's why it became revolutionary in all areas.

Question. No.3.

Answer:

The best inventions come during the time of crisis. In the context of given passage, Russian Mikhail Kalashnikov became a hero due to his revolutionary invention of a weapon. He invented that weapon in the times of crisis when Germany invaded USSR in 1941 and German militants used superior firearms. Kalashnikov decided to develop a better weapon.

So, if he had not faced that German invasion, he would not have been able to introduce that weapon.

His times of crisis made him a revolutionary hero.

Question. 04.

Answer:

Guns do not kill but those who carry them kill others. It is the user who uses the gun. Weapon and that is weakness of a weapon. Mikhail Kalashnikov, who invented AK-47, also said that weapons are not to blame but people are because they fail to come to an agreement.

Question. 05.

Answer:

Yes, I think that the last words of Kalashnikov console his conscience because humans should try to end a conflict

through agreements not through violence: Weapons should be used for defensive purposes. Every thing in world can be used in positive and negative perspectives. It depends upon humans how they use them. For example, a knife can be used to cut an apple and can also be used to kill a human.

وہ فرد زیادہ ترقی کرتا ہے جو ایک قدم آگے چلتا ہے۔ اسے افسر یا نظام ترقی نہیں دیتے، اسے قدرت ترقی دیتی ہے۔ ہمارا ایمان ہونا چاہیے کہ ہماری محنتوں کا محافظ اللہ تعالیٰ ہے۔ ہمارا ایمان ہونا چاہیے کہ قدرت بھی ہمیں ضرور نوازے گی۔ وہ محنتیں جس کے صلے بندوں سے نہیں ملتے، ان کے صلے اللہ تعالیٰ ضرور دیتا ہے۔ اس بات پر آپ کا ایسے ایمان ہونا چاہیے جیسے آپ کو اپنے بدن کے وجود کا یقین ہے۔ حضرت شیخ سعدیؒ فرماتے ہیں کہ ”کبھی مانگو تو کبھی اپنی اوقات کے مطابق نہ مانگو، بلکہ اُس کی شان کے مطابق مانگو!“ ممکن ہے، میری اوقات بہت چھوٹی ہو، لیکن دینے والے کی شان مجھے بادشاہ بنا دے۔ اُس کے پاس نوازنے کے لاتعداد طریقے اور بہانے ہیں۔

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Q.7. Translation

That person progresses more who takes one step ahead. God makes him progress not the system or officer. We should have faith that Allah is the guardian of our struggles. We should have faith that God will surely bless us. Allah surely rewards for those struggles that are not. Those struggles that are not rewarded by human beings, Allah surely rewards them. Your faith on this thing should be as strong as you believe in the existence of your body. Hazrat Sheikh Sadi says "If you ask for something (from God) then never demand according to your status in , infact demand according to His Highness." If is possible my status would be very low but the Highness of

of Giver make me king. He has
countless ways and excuses to
bless someone.

Q.4. A. Correct any FIVE of the following:

- a) Not only Sir Hassan Ali Gondal but Sir Ali Shahab also supported the cause.
- b) We watched the lambs gamble on the green.
- c) He belonged to the gild of carpenters.
- d) He hadn't ought to have spoken.
- e) Fresh flowers smell sweetly
- f) He availed of this situation very intelligently.
- g) The black vermin is an odious creature.
- h) Many a girls were appearing in the examination.

Q4: ^ACorrect the sentences.

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Q.4B: Prepositions

- 1- In addition to the formal contact time required for each course students will need to allocate non-contact time.
- 2- The course encourages students to think critically about development.
- 3- The relative proportion of contact time and non-contact time may vary from course to course.
- 4- The course aims to help people make sound choices about health.
- 5- Graduates are well equipped with careers in environmental policy.
- 6- Marine biology is all about the largest and most diverse ecosystem on the planet- the sea.
- 7- This academic program offers opportunities for studies that can lead to careers in the increasingly important field of international business.
- 8- Students will learn about such key concepts as the scientific methods.

Q.5. Change the Narration.

(i) Sir Majid said to Sir Ali, "You make difficult mock papers."

Sir Majid told Sir Ali that he made difficult mock papers.

(ii) The beggar asked the rich lady if she would not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help him with a rupee or two.

The beggar said, "Will you not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help ~~him~~ me with a rupee or two."

(iii) The commander said to the soldiers, "March on."

The commander ordered soldiers to march on.

(iv) He entreated his master respectfully to pardon him as it was his first fault.

He said to his master, "Please! Do pardon me as it ~~was~~ is my first fault.

(v) "Do you really come from America? How do you feel in Pakistan?" said I to the stranger.

I asked the stranger whether he really came from America and how he felt in Pakistan.

(vi) The officer threatened the peon to come in time otherwise he would be turned out.

The officer said the peon, "Come in time or you will be turned out."

(vii) "I must go to the dentist tomorrow" he said, "I have an appointment." He told that he had to go to the dentist the coming day. He had an appointment.

(viii) They said, "Bravo! Imran, what a shot." The praised Imran for the shot.